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SUBJ: GULF OIL ISSUE TO BE RAISED BY BOLIVIA AT OASGA

1. FOLLOWING IS TEXT OF LETTER SENT BY PRESIDENT BANZER TO FOREIGN MINISTER GUZMAN SORIANO ON MAY 19 AND PUBLISHED IN LA PAZ PRESS OF MAY 20:

QUOTE MR. MINISTER:

AS YOU ARE AWARE, THE GULF OIL CORPORATION HAS PUBLICLY ADMITTED TO HAVING MADE "POLITICAL CONTRIBUTIONS" IN OUR COUNTRY WHICH INJURE THE DIGNITY OF THE NATION.

AS THE ORGANIZATION OF AMERICAN STATES IS HOLDING ITS NORMAL PERIOD OF MEETINGS, I REQUEST THAT YOU INSTRUCT OUR DELEGATION, ON BEHALF OF THE GOVERNMENT AND OF THE PEOPLE OF BOLIVIA, TO PRESENT THE STRONGEST PROTEST AGAINST THE SORDID PROCEDURES UTILIZED BY THE GULF OIL CORPORATION, WHICH GO AGAINST THE MORALS, THE HONOR AND THE LAWS OF THE DEVELOPING COUNTRIES. END QUOTE

2. EMBASSY WOULD BE INTERESTED IN LEARNING FROM DEPARTMENT

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WHETHER BOLIVIAN DELEGATION RAISED GULF OIL ISSUE PRIOR TO

CLOSURE OF OASGA SESSIONS ON MAY 19.

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